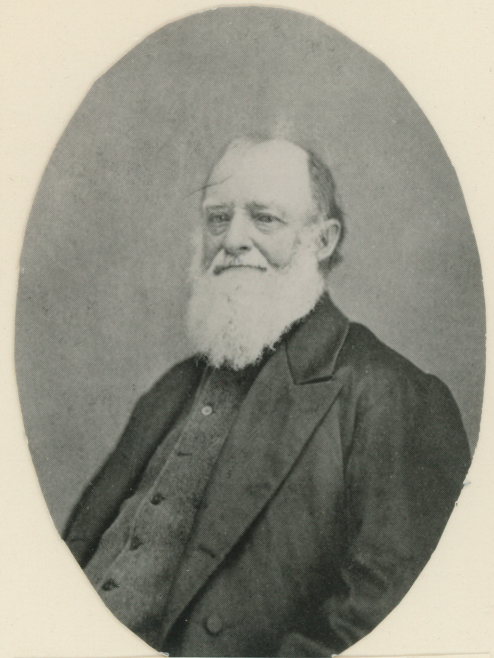




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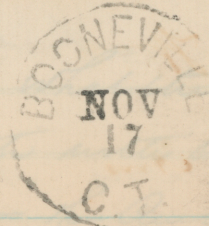
Located about 20 miles east of Pueblo and 62 miles west north-west of Bent's Fort. It was established by Albert Gallatin Boone, the grandson of Daniel Boone and nephew of Col. Nathan L. Boone, U.S. Army. The Post Office was established Jan. 2, 1863 with Boone as the first postmaster.



Col. A. G. Boone.

The postmark shown above was used as the dateline on Boone's letter and is the only known example of the Type I postmark. Boone writes: "Your favor of Agst 20 by Cape Horn & San Francisco reached me by last nights

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Robert Campbell to

Your favor of Agst 20 by Cape Horn & San Francisco reached me by last nights mail written by Mrs Rankin

The last I heard of the wool it had arrived at Council Grove Kan and would be shipped by first train to Leavenworth care of H.W.Chuk to be forwarded to you

This line of communication has and will be kept open Indian troubles to the contrary do I therefore pray send no more letters by the Sandwich Islands as the Coach arrives in 11 to 12 days from St. Louis at my door,

Please renew my subscription for the Republican and Charge to afe and above all drop me a line occasionally I love to hear from America Peace prevails now the Country is

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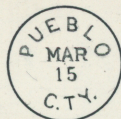




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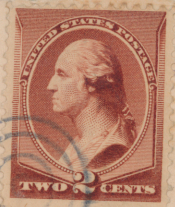
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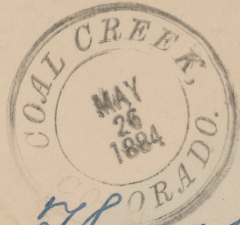
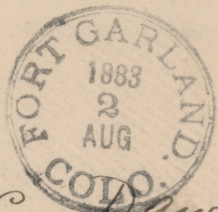
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